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The Honorable Joseph R. Wright, Jr. Acting Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Joe:

The ongoing review of federal retirement systems is one that is vitally important to me as Director of Central Intelligence. As you are aware, I have personally had a number of discussions with the President and Dave Stockman regarding the critical part the retirement programs play in support of our unique mission. My views were specifically outlined in my letters to Dave on 11 and 18 March 1985. A number of meetings have been held between my people and yours to establish a perspective of CIA's specific security and work force management requirements. I have greatly appreciated the understanding that has been demonstrated by your representatives at these meetings and their support in conceptualizing an internally administered retirement system for the Agency.

Enclosed is a proposed amendment to our CIARDS law incorporating features which I believe would most effectively serve the special security and managerial needs of the Agency. For ease of reference, we have included the provisions of existing law and then underscored our proposed changes. These changes have my vigorous support and we are ready and available to discuss the proposal at your earliest convenience.

Yours,

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William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence

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